GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN SPORTS/GAMES IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Indian sports/games given recognition in Olympics and Asian Games;

(b) the details of sports/games lying pending for such recognition; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Kabaddi and Chess are games of Indian origin included in Asian Games, Hockey and Wrestling are included both in Olympics and Asian games.

(b) The decision on recognition of various sports/games for Olympic/Asian Games is taken by the International Olympic Committee and Olympic Committee of Asia, respectively, who would inter-alia consider inputs from the concerned National Sports Federation and Indian Olympic Association.

(c) The Government has no role in this regard.